

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/038,506	)	Customer No.: 26568
Applicant: Michael D. Hooven	)	Confirmation No.: 6492
Filed: November 9, 2001	)	
Title: TRANSMURAL ABLATION DEVICE WITH PARALLEL JAWS	)	
Group Art No.: 3739	)	
Examiner: Victoria W. Chen	)	
Docket No.: 0320-0014	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2008**

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.